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SUBJCT: ISRAELI-IRANIAN SHIPPING CONNECTION

1. ROLLOING STORY APPEARED IN JERUSALEM POST  
ON SEPTEMBER 17:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE ZIM COMPANY WILL DOUBLE THE FREQUENCY  
OF ITS SAILINGS ON THE EILAT-IRAN RUN AT THE END OF THE  
MONTH, THE COMPANY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK. THIS  
FOLLOWS THE SUCCESS OF ITS RECENTLY INAUGURATED CONTAINER  
SERVICE ON THE LINE, HE NOTED, THE SERVICE WILL NOW BE  
RUN TWICE A MONTH.

3. THE CONTAINER SHIP ANDREA HAD JUST COMPLETED ITS  
SECOND CALL AT BANDAR-E-SHAUR HARBOR IN IRAN, AND  
DISCHARGED HER FULL LOAD OF 150 CONTAINERS AND TAKEN ON  
A FRESH LOAD, WITHIN TWO DAYS. THIS WAS IN CONTRAST TO  
THE UP TO FOUR MONTHS CONVENTIONAL SHIPS HAVE TO WAIT IN  
THE CONGESTED PORT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

4. THE POST LEARNED THAT IN ORDER TO SPEED UP THE  
TURNAROUND, ZIM REGULARLY FLIES EILAT STEVEDORES TO  
BANDAR-E-SHAUR HARGOR, TO MEET ITS SHIP AND WORK HER  
CONTAINER DERRICKS. THIS MAKES HER UNLOADING OPERATIONS  
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INDEPENDENT OF THE OVERTAXED PORT FACILITIES.

ZIM RECENTLY CONCELED THE 80 PERCENT CONGESTION SURCHARGE  
ON THE LINE, FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ANDREA.

5. SHIPPING CIRCLES NOTED THAT THE "TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT"  
WAS IN LARGE MEASURE DUE TO THE COMPETITION  
BY DR. YORAM ALMOGI'S NEW YORK-BASED STAR LINE, WHICH  
OPENED AN EILAT-IRAN SERVICE WITH A CONVENTIONAL SHIP  
RECENTLY. THANKS TO THE LINE'S IRANIAN CONNECTIONS, IT  
HAD BEEN ABLE TO GET ITS SHIPS TURNED AROUND WITHIN  
48 HOURS. THE COMPETITION HAS GIVEN A NEW IMPETUS TO ZIM,  
WHICH HAS BEEN RUNNING THE LINE FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS.  
END TEXT.  
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